

Hongkong Daily Press.

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1911

MAIL NOTICE

The Delta with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-morrow. The Aigle with the English Mail left Singapore on Saturday the 18th inst. at 9 a.m. and may be expected here on Friday day, at noon. This packet brings the parcels mail closed in London and dispatched by the air-sea route on the 18th October and for despatch overland on the 25th October.

PORT	PER	DATE
Robt and Yokohama	Kitano Maru	Thursday, 23rd 10.00 A.M.
Swatow	Tramp	Thursday, 23rd 1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai	Hanayoshi	Thursday, 23rd 11.00 A.M.
Fort Bayard	Doris	Thursday, 23rd 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Bai Pai	Thursday, 23rd 1.15 P.M.
Singapore	Ferriesdale	Thursday, 23rd 2.00 P.M.
Shantung	Kretilin	Thursday, 23rd 3.00 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL	desus	Thursday, 23rd 4.00 P.M.
Shantung	Tun Yung	Thursday, 23rd 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Son Kung	Friday, 24th 9.00 A.M.
Beijing	Haihoi	Friday, 24th 10.00 A.M.
Beihai and Haiphong	Chongching	Friday, 24th 1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Gregory A. Lee	Friday, 24th 11.00 A.M.
Tientsin	Telemachus	Friday, 24th 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji		
Beijing		
M.ail, Cebu, Illoilo, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney		
Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Fremantle		
Mojo		
Sandakan		
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE		

Europe, &c., India via TUTICORIN, (Late Letters 11.00 A.M., to NOON. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents.) Letters posted in all the pillar boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this counter.
The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday 24th the last at 5 p.m.
Shanghai
M.ail, Cebu, and Illoilo
SHANGHAI (SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE)
Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama
Swatow
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Manila (Taking mail for Cebu and Illoilo)
Port Darwin, Thursday Is., Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta
Weihaiwei and Fiusien
Swatow
Manila Cebu and Illoilo

ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

POSTPONEMENT OF MILITARY FIXTURES.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the Military Training the Football Fixtures with the R.O.Y.L.I., R.G.A., and the R.E., have been postponed. A rearrangement of these fixtures will appear as soon as possible. By order,

ALEX. P. STORRIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1911.



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the matter of the Estate of Li See Yeo & Co. of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong Merchant deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Section 52 of The Probates Ordinance 1897 No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for sending in claims to or against the above estate to the 1st day of December, 1911.

Creditors and claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the undernamed by the above date.

HUGH A. NISBET,
Official Administrator.
Dated this 21st day of November, 1911.

HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE MACAO.

NOTICE.

THE Government of Macao through the Harbour Office hereby announces that for the space of 10 days from the publication of this Notice in the Government Gazette, which will expire on the 27th November, 1911, at 4 o'clock p.m., it will receive TENDERS for the construction of SIX BUOYS of mild steel to mark the Macao Outer Harbour.

Tenders should be forwarded in sealed covers, addressed to the Harbour Master, up to the aforementioned date, in conformity with the terms and conditions which may be seen in Macao Harbour Office and in the Portuguese Consulate, Hongkong.

ALBERTO THEOPHILIO REBEIRO,
Acting Harbour Master
Harbour Master Office, Macao,
16th November, 1911.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE REVOLUTION.

SUN YAT SEN.

LONDON Nov. 22.
The famous revolutionary leader Dr Sun Yat Sen has started for China, after spending a week in London. He told his friend, Dr. Cantlie, that he was not anxious for the Premiership but he would accept it if his services were any good to China.

He ridiculed the idea of breaking up the country into many Republics and asserted that the people wanted a good central Government.

YUAN SHIKAI INTERVIEWED.

H.E. Yuan Shikai, interviewed by the Times correspondent, stated that he was determined to spare no effort to re-establish a stable Government and to preserve the country from disintegration. Hence, he was advocating the retention of the present dynasty as a limited monarchy which would be an emblem of power and a bond ensuring the integrity of the Empire.

He believed that seven-tenths of the population were still conservative, and there were already signs of dissension among the revolutionaries, the views of those in the North being irreconcilable with those in the South.

The overthrow of the present dynasty, he added, might be succeeded by a counter-revolution, and there would be no peace in the Empire for several decades amidst such chaos.

SIR ROBERT HART'S FORTUNE.

LONDON, Nov. 22.
The late Sir Robert Hart left £140,000.

BRITAIN'S DECLINING POPULATION.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The quarterly return of the Registrar General shows a remarkable decline in the natural increase of the population of England and Wales, the increase being only 81,645, which represents a falling off of over 40,000 on the returns of any of the three preceding years.

CANADIAN POLITICS.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Mr Borden, the Premier, welcomed Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment as a test of the unity of the Government on the question of the Navy. He said the late Government proposed as expenditure of fifty million dollars during a decade and planned a Fleet which would be useless as a fighting force and obsolete by the time it was completed. He intimated that the Government would not proceed with such expenditure. The whole question must be reconsidered, pains must be taken to ascertain the conditions confronting the Empire and they must be prepared to do their duty as citizens of Canada and the Empire.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

At question time in the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey stated, that unless Russia was permitted to export at least half a million tons of sugar westwards during the current season, the Government would notify withdrawal from the Brussels Convention from September 1913, which was the earliest date possible. The British representatives to the meeting of the Convention to be held next month would be instructed accordingly.

GERMAN COLONIAL RAILWAY.

LONDON, Nov. 21.
A Bill has been submitted to the Reichstag to extend the railway from Tabora (Africa) to Ujiji.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Nov. 21.
The death is announced of Lord Andrew Jameson Arnould, Senator of the College of Justice in Scotland, who was born at Ayr in 1815.

The Ambassador replied, denying that Germany's demands were unacceptable, and said it would be more correct for England to wait until able to prove that any British interest was affected by Germany's action. If France did not consider the recognition of her claim to Morocco equivalent to German demands in another field, then France must put up with the presence of a German warship in Morocco. As part of the bargain, England has been compensated with Egypt, but Germany had been given compensation nowhere. The Ambassador added that he knew nothing concerning the supposition that Germany would build a naval station at Agadir.

MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS.

DISGRACEFUL SCENES IN LONDON.

LONDON, November 22nd.
A party of militant suffragists attempted to make a raid upon the House of Commons last night, but found the approaches barred by police. Individuals, however, attempted to break through the cordon and were repelled and arrested. Afterwards groups of women armed with cloth bags containing stones and attached with tapes which they used as slings walked from Whitehall along the Strand and smashed the windows of public offices, shops, and restaurants. Altogether 223 arrests were made.

FIGHTING AT HANKOW.

LONDON, November 22nd.
Telegrams from Hankow state that further severe fighting has taken place. The insurgents have again secured a footing on the Hankow side of the river.

TANGIER'S FUTURE.

LONDON, November 22nd.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that M. de Selves announced in the Foreign Affairs Committee that Tangier would probably be put under international control.

BRIGANDS ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP WUCHOW.

BUT SUFFER A SEVERE DEFEAT.

The river steamer Lintas, which arrived from Wuchow yesterday, brought news of a battle which was fought on the waterfront between a band of robbers numbering upwards of 30 and about 500 foreign drilled troops. The robbers, who arrived at the port in a gunboat and a number of lighters on Saturday night, appeared to have sent an envoy to the Taotai demanding that he hand over to them the money in the local Treasury. This the Taotai refused to do, and on the demand being renewed on Sunday afternoon the robbers were given an hour to leave the port. But they made no preparations to depart, and apparently none to defend themselves, probably thinking that the town was unguarded. In the interval, the foreign drilled troops reached the beach under whatever cover they could, and deployed in the vicinity where the craft of the robbers were anchored. As the hour of grace was not availed of, the Taotai promptly proved that he was a man of his word. The order to fire was given. A volley rang out and the robbers dropped like matches on the decks of the vessels. The firing was renewed until the decks were cleared, some 65 of the bandits taking to the water in the hope of reaching land and escaping. They were successful in reaching land, but were all taken prisoner by the troops and subsequently haled out, while their vessels, including the gunboat which is believed to have been commanded, were burned. The robbers are believed to have arrived at Wuchow from Canton.

When off Seilan on her homeward voyage, a place about fifty miles from Hongkong, the Lintas passed two flotillas of what appeared to be revolutionaries, evidently proceeding to some centre where troops were stationed. "They appeared to be a lot of rustics from some way-back village," an officer informed our representative, "and as they proceeded on their way some were beating gongs and playing sticks, musical instruments, while others were discharging rifles and using dangerous looking weapons. Their appearance looked as warlike as their music was wild and weird."

THE PRINTERS' STRIKE.

The general strike of compositors with whom are associated the machine hands and the bookbinders, continues, and the "Daily Press" Office remains without a single Chinese in any of these departments. We are quite sure that most of the men would only be glad to return to work, but notwithstanding the assurance of police protection, they fear to defy the order of the Guild's executive. We learn that on it becoming known that wholesale processions were contemplated by the Chinese master printers a large number of the men departed on Tuesday night for Canton, the fares being paid out of Guild funds. We are informed that these men before they left threatened death to the men who went back to their employment without the sanction of the Guild's executive.

Thirty-six Chinese printing offices are effected best of all the European offices. Not one of the nine Chinese newspapers in the Colony has been able to make an appearance since Saturday morning.